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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Stocks to-day followed the lead of Erie, which pretty closely, being first when it was strongest and weak when it was strongest. To-day liquidation of accounts, backed by slender margins, was the order of the day. Leading operators were somewhat of the opinion that it would be advisable for them to realize on their stocks under cover of a decline.

The Graphic says a 4 cent per diem wage was paid quite generally, and in some cases by Americans because they could not help it, and as a natural result, been forced to live on 4 cents, and this wedding process is one that will ultimately greatly benefit speculation when stocks. Money is quite easy, and the prospect is that it will continue some time. At the same time there is a keen manipulation of the rate, and this, it may be expected to continue till parties concerned become tired of it or succeed in acquiring a line of stocks at desired figures. There was a considerable payment on interest account to-day, and during the early part of the month, and a large amount of bullion will arrive here this time from abroad. These should make loaning easy, unless it is interfered with. It was a notable fact that the strongest stocks to-day were also with the most decided advance has been made in the recent movement. Erie was very active throughout, and buying, as for many days past, was the best. The solution of last week's activity and advance in Lake Erie and West. Shore, which is finally solved by the announcement that a syndicate of capitalists has been formed here and abroad, who have subscribed a sufficient amount of funds to insure the construction of an important extension of road, which will probably make the line an independent one and an equipped success. The syndicate recently made in the stock market were made on account of deficient members of the syndicate.

The Bulletin says: It is fully shown that a few prominent men can if they put forth their full influence control rates for moody loans and also control the course of prices. It would be well if all speculators and exchanges could be reduced in volume. Many might be more free.

Ex-President Grant's Pension.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Sun says: George Jones said to-day, when asked yesterday whether subscriptions to the ex-president fund had really been made by Vanderbilt, Mackay and others, said: "I do not like to print the names of all contributors, but I believe the project was finally acted upon. The reason for it was the fact that Grant himself would not in such circumstances as he ought to have done. His income is only about $7,000 a year. The subscription list, as it now stands, is $250,000, and he was to be paid generously and kept up the dignity of his office in his method of receiving guests. We are at present waiting for Boston folks and I very much hope the fund will be raised very soon.

Fire Main and Elections.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The only Hekois voted in the Board of Directors of the Erie Railroad was the present Board of Directors. President Jewell cast 800,000 votes, representing by proxy four-fifths of the stock. The annual report shows surplus earnings of over $4,000,000 dollars; after the payment of rentals, interest and fixed charges. Operating expenses have materially reduced, through narrow gauge and heavier locomotives.

Europe Alarmed.

The Post says: Private advices are that the large amount of gold to this country are at last attracting serious attention in London. It is not impossible that the bank of England will use its large power to prevent it.

A Scoundrel Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A swindler, who has been caught by the police, was arrested in this city in September, 1879. A person who passed under the name of Hugh Leslie Courtney, crossed from Liverpool in the steamship Wyoming to this country. In the list of fellow passengers he represented himself as Lord Courtney, nephew of the Duke of Durham, and succeeded in imposing on many persons. He made the acquaintance of Mrs. Lot Livingston Middleton, who was a passenger, and gained her confidence. He disappeared in this city and left him a satchel containing some very valuable papers, which he had taken as if in a mistake for the hand of Mrs. Floyd. He was traced to the Astor House, but not to later. Detectives were employed, and the prospect is that it will be followed by a common swindler who had been wanted for numerous petty crimes. Last week a man who represented himself as Captain Hereford obtained $240 on Schoeden Bank of Utah, Salt Lake city, on $2100 on Ranson, Bonverie & Co. Hong-kong, for the rest ($620) on Morton, Bliss & Co., and the bank in New York. This check was forged. A detective charged with the forger, to-day met him on Broadway, and with the police headquarters, where his name was "Lord Courtney" was established by a photograph. He is wanted also for other swindles in this city.

Tammany is Shocked.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The following was issued to-day:

TAMMANY HALL, Nov. 31.

The committee of the committee on organization of Tammany Hall democratic general committee, to investigate fraud, corruption and illegal practices at the late election, is in possession of evidence which discloses facts that, if true, would be enormously increased by systematic colonization, unblushing bribery, and shocking intimidation of workingmen by the use of the power and influence caused at the election, which will probably make the line an easy one and an assured success. The expenditure recently made in the stock market accounts for the account of deficient members of the syndicate.

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Suicide

ST LOUIS Nov 30—[illegible] Wednesday night [illegible] Mississippi [illegible] Yesterday [illegible] body [illegible] drowned

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WILMINGTON Del Nov 30—Three friends [illegible] Campbell of the Intelligencer [illegible] pictures painted [illegible] Campbell [illegible] airman the White Mountains [illegible] Mount Washington [illegible] the right [illegible] White Mountains [illegible] vote for Blaine although one of the delegates was absent

Garfield's Successor Elected

CLEVELAND Nov. 30—A [illegible] in the thirteenth congressional district [illegible] Tayler was elected [illegible] vote was [illegible] Garfield's resignation The vote was light and the majority large

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Report of the Census Superintendent.

WASHINGTON Nov 30—Gen Francis A Walker superintendent of the census has submitted his regular annual report to the secretary of the interior He says that although the work of taking the tenth census is substantially complete returns having been received from all but seven of the total number of 31,366 enumeration districts, it will probably be two or three weeks before the office will be able to present complete statistics of the population of the country and he therefore considers it advisable to postpone to a future report all mention of the details of the enumeration and all discussion of methods in use as well as suggestions which may require to be made of changes in the census law, with reference to future enumerations The superintendent says at every year and every month which can be saved in the compilation and publication of census statistics adds appreciably to their value and recommends that congress be asked to authorize the printing by special contract under the supervision of the secretary of the interior, and if it be thought desirable, also of printing the several reports of the census supervisors as fast as prepared The accounts of 52,410 enumerators have already been settled involving a total expenditure of upwards of $1 820 000 Only about 1200 accounts remain unadjusted, and there is no reason to doubt that the month of December will see all enumerators paid their services except in cases where suspension is required for reasons unquestionably connected with some fault of the enumerator

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More about the Proposed Army Retirements.

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CANADA.

"Bounced" from the Montreal City Legislature.

MONTREAL Nov 30—The court of appeals has unanimously annulled from the city legislature Rabbeland on the grounds of undue influence in securing his election

Fire at Weston, Ontario

WESTON Ont Nov 30—Wilkie woolen mills burned to-day 350 hands out of employment

The Wreck of the Simcoe—List of the Victims.

COLLINGWOOD Nov 30—The steamer Manitoulin which arrived to-night from Manitoulin Island brought Capt Robt M Emery who with his engineer Robt M Emery who with his mate John Nesbitt and another [illegible] Croft took hand of the steamer Simcoe which foundered on the 24th inst The Simcoe left Cockburn Island on the 19th inst bound for Collingwood with a cargo of cattle 115 000 bushels of corn and quinces freight She had seven persons on board including the captain's wife and child and a fireman named Mc Ellgan making 11 persons in all On the morning of the 24th whilst off Privateer harbor on the north side of Manitoulin Island the sea was so heavy that it broke the cattle pens from the deck letting out the cattle The ship became completely unmanageable and remained in the trough of the sea taking in water in addition to what she had already shipped Her pumps were found to be choked with coal and other matter and the water gained rapidly on them Capt Emery and the mate Nesbitt and the fireman Croft left the vessel in the yawl boat which was capsized in the surf

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THEY HAVE "HAD ENOUGH OF IT"

And now the democratic organs tell us they are sick and tired of the Morey letter Small wonder since the villainy has been so clearly exposed Even the most addled and stupid of the organs can no longer claim that the letter is anything else than a despicable forgery Their energies are now employed in endeavors to frame excuses for their own conduct in giving publicity to the letter and vouching for its genuineness after General Garfield had disowned and denounced , and in apologizing for the course pursued by the national democratic committee in clinging to it An Oregon organ hopes that no one imagines or believes that the democratic committee circulated the letter knowing it to be a forgery, and another Oregon organ says it may have been a trick or trap laid for the democratic committee by the unscrupulous managers of the republican party as is now very strongly suspected" This last is the most beautiful and rational theory yet presented It makes the democratic national committee and all the democratic organs of the country the dupes and tools of the republican managers It makes the republicans themselves the inventors of the only instrument which was need with effect against their party in the whole course of the contest—an instrument which despicable as it was, gave the democratic party the only electoral votes it has secured in the northern states. It disbanden the democratic committee and the democratic organs of any intentional wrong and makes them two guileless and unsuspecting agents of the republican managers in spreading broadcast a forgery to defeat General Garfield, in hiring and paying perjurers to prove its authenticity, and in sending all over the country and causing to be published fac similes of the pretended letter and the subornod testimony to prove it. Here is a line of defense for Barnum and Hewitt which they have not yet thought of When they are made acquainted with it they will surely recognize, acknowledge and reward in some fitting way the organ on this extreme last, this utmost bound, of the democratic vineyard, to whose sagacity they owe their deliverance from a dilemma which, to their ingenuity, offered no escape from a deep plunge in dishonor. It is as fortunate an escape as that made by the great wit, Sheridan, who, when picked up drunk in the streets and required to give his name, answered that he was William Wilberforce. Barnum and Hewitt should be advised by telegraph at once of the discovery made in Oregon that the letter was forged by unscrupulous republican managers to get them into difficulty. They may want to set this plea up in defense in the criminal proceedings against themselves.

But it would be just like the rogues who have led these guileless persons into difficulty to plead that this defense is rather thin, and to appeal to the press. Hewitt, for example, has been struggling desperately to clear himself of dishonor in the affair. His protests that he had nothing to do with the alleged letter till after it was published, and had not even seen it. But Hart, the publisher of the underground newspaper in which the forged letter first appeared, testified under oath as follows: "We were not prepared to publish if the Chinese letter until the handwriting had been examined by some one familiar with Garfield's handwriting. We communicated with the democratic national committee. There were in the rooms Speaker Randall, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Barnum, and about ten others. In consequence of what was said by persons, representing themselves familiar with Mr. Garfield's handwriting, we decided to publish it." That is, Hart swears that he showed the letter, before it was published, to Hewitt and other members of the democratic national committee The letter being vouched for by Hewitt and others, Hart published it. It appeared on the morning of Oct. 20. That night at a democratic meeting at Chickering hall Hewitt made a speech, according to a report which was printed and sent out by the committee, in which he said: 'Some people may incline to pronounce it a forgery. I have seen it. I am familiar with Gen Garfield's signature. I have compared it with his letters in my possession, and I have no doubt it is genuine." Thus both the testimony of Hart and that statement of Hewitt himself prove the latter guilty of falsehood in saying that he knew nothing about the letter till after it was published. The letter was submitted to the committee by Hart; and there was Hewitt, claiming to have received several letters from Gen Garfield, and therefore prepared to pronounce on the genuineness of this one, which he did. Hart says under oath that Hewitt "took half an hour to examine it, and then pronounced it genuine." Hewitt now says that he never pronounced the body of the letter genuine, but only the signature. But Hart's testimony is that Hewitt "pronounced the body and the signature the same." Supported by the declaration of Hewitt and backed by the democratic national committee, Hart then resolved to publish it. Observe that this is sworn testimony. It disproves at once the claim made by the committee that it knew nothing of the letter till after it had been published.

In its address issued since the clamor in which it has tried to clear itself of the infamy, the committee says "that neither the committee nor any sub-committee thereof ever took any action in regard to the Morey letter." How happens it then that such dispatches as the following appeared in nearly every democratic paper in the United States, including the organ in this city? Read:

New York, Oct. 30.—The following was published in Truth this morning The letter is authentic. It is in Gen Garfield's handwriting. Denial is worse than useless. It should have the widest circulation among all classes, as it unmasks the republican hollowness and hypocrisy on the labor question through their chief. [Signed WM. H BARNUM.

Here the forged letter was recited in full, and the following was added in pretended explanation of the manner of its discovery

The original letter, of which the foregoing is a copy, is in Truth's possession. It was mailed at Washington by the republican candidate for president to Henry L Morey, a prominent member of the Employers Union, Lynn, Massachusetts At his death which recently occurred, it was found among his effects. The envelope inclosing it, the original of which is also in Truth's possession, is marked "personal" as carefully as the letter itself is marked personal and confidential

WM. H BARNUM

The next step was the effort to get testimony to support the forgery. The country knows the history of that effort. We need not review the case further. It is enough to know that the forgery was uttered after consultation with the democratic national committee, that the committee multiplied copies of it by the million and sent plates of it to all the democratic newspapers of the country, by which means copies were multiplied still more; that in the effort to support the forgery, perjury was committed which was paid for by the committee's check, at that the tools of the conspiracy are now in the hands of the law Of course the small rascals are of no consequence, Every body knows that the real villains are the managers of the late democratic campaign. Their efforts to be out of it are only to be expected, for it cannot be supposed that men like Hewitt and Barnum, who would catch at a forgery circulate it, make it their own, telegraph columns of falsehoods daily for more than a week in support of it, and finally draw their check of perjury to confirm it, would hesitate now to lie about their agency and action in the affair. No wonder they all say they are "sick of it" Hewitt the other day said he hoped he had done with it Like Iago after perpetrating a villainy he wants "to take his leave" As the more proofs against the principal scoundrels are so conclusive, the legal proofs should not be impossible of obtainment From the dispatches almost daily received it is clear that the case is not yet ended.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

Our dispatches furnish full particulars concerning the formation of the syndicate to complete the Northern Pacific railroad It is evident from the names given that the combination is the strongest one ever formed to build a railroad in America No doubt can now be entertained that construction will be pushed as rapidly as money and labor can be realized President Billings is entitled to great credit for his success in enlisting a strong, an association in the work of completion, the road When he accepted the presidency of the company it was with the firm purpose of making the great enterprise successful, and he has devoted to it a degree of energy and skill which is now bearing fruit Ever since the reorganization of the company after the collapse of Jay Cooke Mr Billings has been the soul of the enterprise Without him it never would have displayed the energy which now has placed it on the high road to speedy success Three years ago the Northern Pacific then struggling, for credit sought renewal of its land grant Mr Billings and his associates learned that not because their company could not build the grant without additional legislation for that it could do but for the reason that notice of renewal of the grant would give the company additional credit and strength But an Oregon senator was in a position to defeat their efforts Extension of time was needed them unless on conditions that would have crippled the company and were intended to cripple it Rather than accept renewal of the grant on terms that would have embarrassed and hampered them the managers preferred to have no legislation at all But this put back the enterprise greatly It is certain that had it not been for the course of Mr Mitchell in the senate the Northern Pacific railroad would now be approaching completion It was put back by him not less than two years Had the grant been promptly renewed, as requested by the managers of the company, an arrangement similar to the one now made for completion of the road could have been effected long ago, Oregon and the Pacific northwest have been greatly injured and shamed first and last, on this railroad question. A proper perception of the interests of the northwest and diligent attention thereto, would have secured government and for a branch from Salt Lake to the Columbia river at the time the government built the Union and Central roads But our then representatives could not agree; or did not give the subject their attention. Again we were put off by the action of one of our representatives in the case of the Northern Pacific Now at last we are to get a road without the help of our representatives. Fortunately the case is now so changed that we have none who could throw any obstacles in the way, even if they should attempt it. Our experience here shows how unfortunate it is for a young community which needs legislation to have representatives who either have no perception of its interests, or who are attached to rival interests elsewhere.

But this, let us now hope is over Natural causes will now bring the result which faithless treatment of our interests in congress has hitherto prevented. The attention and efforts of the Northern Pacific company will first be directed to construction of the 850 miles through Montana and Northern Idaho, thus connecting the Missouri and Pend d'Oreille divisions This indicates a purpose to make connections with the roads of the O R & N Company on the upper Columbia, and confirms the inferences we drew from Mr. Villard's telegraphic statement furnished two weeks since, which gave the first information received here in regard to the formation of the syndicate for completion of the Northern Pacific. Our people will now see the force of Mr. Villard's statement, that the rapid construction of the Northern Pacific from the Missouri to the Columbia will hasten the construction of the O. R. & N Company's line from The Dalles to Portland It is apparent now that this section must be built in anticipation of the Northern Pacific; and that this is, in the programme of the latter is clearly shown by the fact that the central division of the Northern Pacific, connecting the Missouri and Pend d'Oreille divisions, is to be the first object of the company's efforts. It may be assumed that terms have been all arranged between the two companies so that friendly connection and co-operation will be maintained between them.

The experience of the past in railroad building through new and untilled regions has evidently been of service to the syndicate which has now undertaken the Northern Pacific. Nothing in this arrangement will be done loosely or be entrusted to chance. The money is only to be forthcoming as the road is finished, and will not be supplied in excess of $25,000 a mile. Conservation and careful management will not be inconsistent, however, with highest energy in pushing the road to completion.

A table has been prepared by the agricultural bureau at Washington, compiled from latest returns, giving the number of domesticated animals in Europe and the United States. It shows that in Europe there are 31 573,639 horses, while in the United States there are 10,-933,700. Europe has 4,133,031 mules and asses while the United States has ,713,100, not including, it may be supposed, those of Barnum There are in Europe 89,678,248 horned cattle, while there are in the United States 33,234,500. There are in Europe 134,026,236 sheep while the United States has 33,126 600 There are in Europe 42,686,493 swine, while the United States has 31,766,100.

According to the census returns the city of New York has 25,053 more females than males. In Philadelphia the excess of females is 35,-182; in Brooklyn, 20,971; and in Boston, 19,-736. Total for the four cities, 100,942. New York shows a gain of male population, relatively, since 1870; that is, the excess of females is now less than it was then; but the other cities named show an increased excess of females as compared with 1870. Chicago, on the contrary, has 15,078 more males than females. The same is true of most, perhaps all, western cities, and is accounted for mainly by the steady drain of young men from the east to the west.

A Georgia paper makes this remarkable statement "For eight, five years we run the government, while the Yankees were making money. In 1860 they took possession of the political machine, whipped us out, and, by the most remarkable piece of legerdemain known to political economy transposed three billions of money invested in slaves which we owned into those billions of government bonds which they now own" This is an original way of putting the case. The truth of history is sacrificed to a studied antithesis which was the object of the writer, rather than accuracy of statement

To-day (Wednesday, Dec 1st,) the electors chosen on the 2d November are to meet at the capitals of their respective states and vote for president and vice president Messengers to convey the electoral votes to Washington have been done away with by law Now the electors certify their proceedings and forward them to the president of the senate by mail

The Cunard line is launching a steamer 500 feet long, the Anchor line, one 550 feet long, the Inman line, one of 5000 tons, the Guion line one of 6400 tons, the North German line one of 5000 tons and the Allen line one of 5500 tons The business of the great Atlantic steamship ferry requires constant addition to the number of vessels of all the lines

'Gath'—George Alfred Townsend—tells an apocryphal story about a purse of $5000 having been made up by a few business men of New York and sent to General Garfield to pay off the mortgage on his house He says the gift is anonymous and that Garfield will never know whence it came

There was a month ago an advance in oil at San Francisco The reason given for the advance which amounted to about 50 cts for all descriptions was scarcity of tonnage and enhanced freight rates from Portland Columbia Seattle and Coos Bay A San Francisco commercial paper says that oil is here only to England and the colonies in large supplies and it is predicted that within a few months the market will collapse Meantime the Central Pacific railroad is taking active measures to meet the demand by forwarding coal to San Francisco from the Rocky mountains It will send 100 car loads a day till the famine is over

Efforts have been made to sell the Californian monthly magazine in California but as yet all have failed but the California which started a year ago without any great flourish of trumpets seems destined to a career as a magazine it is highly creditable to its managers By an undisputed merit it is pushing its way to extensive recognition Its table of contents for December will be well worth that of any magazine Published by the California Publishing Co 202 Sansom street San Francisco

If the Atlanta Constitution is to be relied on the south is to be extremely reasonable in its demands on the new administration No extra cent mouth is to be asked for and the only request the south has to make is that the secretary of the navy shall be a man who knows how to swim

DIED

In this city Nov 28th, Ole L Hake aged 3 years 11 days Last Post and Nov 28 1880 Samuel Ina of W Scott of lung fever, aged 37 years 3 months and 20 days

NEW TO-DAY.

FOR RENT A DWELLING HOUSE CONTAINING 8 ROOMS newly painted throughout No 37 Fourth St. For particulars inquire at 55 North Sixth St. d1dtf

WANTED. A ROOM SUITABLE FOR 2 in the vicinity of First, Stark or Ogden's nursery store for FIRST-CLASS SMALL SCHOOL bridal. Apply at Lardine's elocution

DR. BIRD HAS A FRESH supply of NON-humanized Vaccine Virus. 1 to 4 or two for $1. Office hours 8 to 10 and 2 to 3 Sixth street, above Yamhill diagonally opposite post-office decl4dtsdecl6dtsd

NOTICE. H. W. NILES IS FULLY authorized to act as my agent during my absence C W HIGGINS Portland, Nov 26, 1880 n29d2t

TO LET. A LARGE NICELY FURNISHED room suitable for one or two gentlemen; bath room; hot and cold water; rent reasonable 189 Oak St. n29d2t

DRESS GOODS—WE HAVE just received a job lot of Momie Cloths at 50 cts, at less than regular prices OLDS & KING JUST OPENED wool and double width flannels at 50 cts per yard, at 167 Third Street.

AS EVER, MESSDORFF'S hats stand in the front rank, for which he received by every steamer an entirely new stock in Boys' and Infants' Caps for the holiday trade. The Fifth Avenue is also to hand again n30 ned

CHARTREUSE!

A FEW CASES

GENUINE CHARTREUSE, C. A. BURCKHARDT. decl1lm

MIDWIFE AND PHYSICIAN,

JOSEPHINE MUCKA,

Who has had twelve years' experience in New Jersey services to the ladies of Portland. Will give attention as nurse to ladies, if desired

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Young Ladies and Children's Classes, Saturday at 2 P M. SOIREES SATURDAY EVENINGS.

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CLEARANCE SALE.

Best Selection of Holiday Goods Ever Before Offered.

MARSH & CO are now offering their immense stock of BRIC-A-BRAC and WORKS OF ART at greatly reduced prices, preparatory to closing their branch in Portland. Those desirous of bargains should call at once at

THE ART EMPORIUM,

167 Second St., near Morrison, Portland, dc4dtf

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Diamonds. Watches. Jewelry!

Largest Assortment—Lowest Prices.

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Have all kinds of Machinery n28dim

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Isaac, We See You and Go You Ten Better!

Bargains

To be found in our

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

Note the Prices and Call and Examine the Goods!

Stylish Business Suits	$ 9 00 worth 12 00	Stylish Ulsters	10 00 worth 12 00
Stylish Business Suits	12 00 worth 15 00	Stylish Ulsters	14 00 worth 17 00
Stylish Business Suits	15 00 worth 18 00	Fine Beaver Overcoats	15 00 worth 18 00
Fine Dress Suits	11 50 worth 14 50	Extra Fine Beaver Overcoats	18 00 worth 22 00
Fine Dress Suits	15 00 worth 18 00		
Fine Dress Suits	18 00 worth 21 00		

To make room for the above BARGAINS we offer the entire stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Rubber and Oil Clothing, Umbrellas, etc.,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. In order that the readers of this advertisement may purchase goods at the same low prices that we are selling to the trade, we have decided to sell direct from the leading manufacturers of New York and Boston We make this offer in order to introduce our goods to all those who have not yet purchased from us. All Goods marked in plain figures. Strictly One Price to all

WORKINGMEN'S CLOTHING STORE,

39 FIRST STEET, NORTON HOUSE BLOCK.

THOS. CHAMBERS, Prop'r.

Important.

MESSRS. A. LOBE & CO.: Your offer for Bankrupt Stock of B HIRSCHON & CO accepted Goods are being shipped now. J. GERLACH, Assignee for Creditors.

Having bought the entire stock of B Hirschohn & Co., 127 Fourth St., San Francisco, for FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, we now offer to the public a large assortment of

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

PLATED WARE, LAMPS, FANCY GOODS,

Holiday Presents.

AT IMMENSELY REDUCED RATES—LOOK:

Bronze Lamps, complete	90c—worth $ 1 50		
Large Size Glass Lamps, complete	75c—worth 1 25		
Bronze Lamps with Illuminators	$1 50—worth 2 50		
Bar Tumblers, per dozen	1 00—worth 1 75		
Beer Mugs	2 00—worth 3 00		
Wine Glasses	1—worth 1 50		
Hotel Dishes	5—worth 1 00		
5 Bottled Caster	1 00—worth 2 00		
Richly Decorated Tea Set, 45 pieces	$7 00—worth 10 00		
Coal Oil Stoves	15 cents each		
Majolica Ware	reduced 50 per cent		
Vases of all kinds	Very Low		
Liquor Sets	$1 00—worth $2 00		
Best English Derby Dinner Set	8 00		
Rogers' Best 12-ounce Table Knives, per dozen	5 00		
Silver-plated Table Spoons and Forks, per dozen	3 00		

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY CHEAP. Country orders promptly filled. On account of great reductions all transactions must be CASH. Call early

A. LOBE & CO'S. 139 First St.

Russia Leather Goods

AT

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

JUST RECEIVED AT

P. E. BRIGHAM'S

A Complete Stock of

Zephyrs,
Germantown Yarn,
Shetland Wool,
Fairy Zephyr,
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Card Boards,
Canvas in Every Style.

SLIPPER, FOOT-REST, BRACKET, SOFA PILLOW AND SLIPPER-CASE PATTERNS

In Endless Variety.

A FULL LINE OF

HOLIDAY GOODS

Direct from the East.

P. E. BRIGHAM,

103 First St., next to Ladd's Bank.

SMOKERS, ATTENTION!

LEMLINE'S EMPORIUM

Has just received an immense assortment of

Fresh Imported Havana Cigars,

Selected by Mr LEMLINE while in San Francisco Also a large and well selected stock of

H. R. KELLY & CO'S KEY WEST CIGARS

An invoice of the LATEST BRANDS of

Cigarettes and Cigarette Tobacco, Novelties in Meerschaum Goods and Smokers Articles.

Corner First and Morrison Streets. n28dtf

OLD HOUSE HOSTELRY

HAS BEEN REOPENED

By two of the former proprietors of the French and Italian Restaurant

The BEST OF MEALS furnished at all hours.

FRENCH DINNERS and Private Rooms for Ladies.

d1tf D TORVANDO & CO

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE AND ON EASY TERMS,

The Steamer Ben Holladay,

THE MOST ECONOMICAL FREIGHT BOAT RUNNING on the Columbia and Willamette rivers this is a rare opportunity Upon offered for an energetic man to purchase a steamer at once and go to work for herself Parties desiring to apply to J W ASH Office, 109 First Street.

HAVELOCK

COATS

FOR

MISSES & LADIES.

A Fine Assortment,

NEW THIS DAY.

Parties wishing these goods had better call early.

C. H. REED & SON.

HUMMEL & GUTMANN,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

FURS.

82 First St., bet. Stark and Oak, Portland, Or

OPEN this season

SEAL SACQUES

Of style by the FINEST QUALITY and guaranteed to be made up no sale. We are prepared to fill orders in the latest patterns and styles of

DOLMANS, CLOAKS and FUR-LINED GARMENTS.

Are now to give a GOOD FIT A large assortment of

SEAL, SABLE, MINK, ERMINE and FITCHETTS.

For Trimmings in long widths and short variety and widths A small stock of

GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S FURS,

FINE HORSE RUGS and BUGGY ROBES

We will be ladies and gentlemen to examine our stock and judge for themselves as to our low prices A large line of hoods, and is promptly filled C. C. Hummel.

LOST

A NEGOTIABLE NOTE FOR $300 made in favor of Jas Nicholas and Endorsed by MERRIMAN & FARRELL

For Sale Cheap,

BUT

Call Early and Secure Bargains!

We have Received, per Last Steamer,

$50,000 $50,000

WORTH OF FINE

SILVERWARE.

On Consignment, with positive instructions to

SELL TO LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST!

To Show the Public that we fear NO COMPETITION, and mean business we have marked them out in PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

The Entire Lot must be sold before Jan. 1st, and if LOW PRICES INSURE TRADE, we will dispose of every dollar's worth before NEW YEAR.

Every Article Warranted as Represented, or Money will be Refunded.

These goods, partly consisting of the following, are

Now on Exhibition:

35 Fine Silver Tea Sets.
310 Fine Silver Casters.
180 Fine Silver Cake Baskets.
117 Fine Silver Card Receivers.
35 Fine Jewelry Cases.
29 Fine Silver Berry Dishes.
65 Fine Silver Goblets.
278 Fine Silver Mugs.
45 Fine Silver Ice Pitchers.
86 Fine Silver Syrup Pitchers.
71 Fine Silver Cream Pitchers.
100 Fine Silver Soup Ladles.
110 Fine Silver Oyster Ladles.
65 Fine Silver Cream Ladles.
80 Fine Silver Vases.
100 Fine Silver Sugar Tongs.
140 Fine Silver Sugar Spoons.
106 Fine Silver Mustard Spoons.
68 Fine Silver Salt Spoons.
34 Fine Silver Nut Bowls.
63 Fine Silver Tea Pots.
42 Fine Silver Coffee Pots.
40 Fine Silver Spoonholders.
119 Fine Silver Butter Dishes.
92 Fine Silver Sugar Bowls.
100 Fine Silver Pickle Dishes.
50 Fine Silver Trays, ass't.
200 Fine Silver Sets Knives, Forks and Spoons.
140 doz. Fine Silver Table Knives.
80 doz. Fine Silver Dessert Knives.
3 doz. Fine Silver Fish Knives.
6 doz. Fine Silver Cake Knives.
60 doz. Fine Silver Napkin Rings.
200 doz. Fine Silver Table Spoons.
300 doz. Fine Silver Tea Spoons.
210 doz. Fine Silver Table Forks.
100 doz. Fine Silver Dessert Forks
100 doz. Fine Silver Dessert Spoons.
35 doz. Fine Silver Twist Bar Spoons.

And lots of other articles too numerous to mention.

Our past dealings with the public are sufficient guarantee not to require further assurance on our part.

The above goods are NOT OURS, but merely consigned to us, and we have agreed to sell them.

We most respectfully invite one and all to inspect this large display of SILVERWARE, and to judge for themselves.

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UNION BLOCK, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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62 First St., next door to Morrison

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REGULAR SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We are instructed to dispose of the household furniture of

No. 215 Fourth St.

between Morrison and Yamhill

THURSDAY, Dec 2d at 10 A. M.

The entire Furniture, Carpets, etc., consisting in part of

Fifty yards fine Brussels carpets Three-ply ingrain carpets, Chamber furniture, bureaus, bedsteads, mattresses, Office heating stoves, office furniture, office desk, hall carpets, hall lamps, etc.

One fine three-quarter size suite complete, one fine rubber pillows, blankets, sheets, spreads, toilet sets, etc., kitchen furniture, cutlery, etc.

Crockery and a good lot of cupboards, etc.

A complete set of

Three Canary birds, one with cage and stand, cookstoves, coal stove, etc.

This sale affords an excellent opportunity to purchase household goods. No reserve

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Auctioneers

SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

ON CITY REAL ESTATE AT 10 per cent. Interest guaranteed, once to WHADDEN & CO

PRIVATE SALE

A FIRST-CLASS [illegible] just opened, with No. 75 Alder street, [illegible]

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JEWELRY

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B. WOODCROFT [illegible] and do farm work, [illegible] building cars for sale, [illegible] about a farm (wages [illegible] grinding cabinet organ [illegible] Call for [illegible] at present

WE WANT [illegible] to get on [illegible] wagon and, steady [illegible] and the business [illegible] RIT & RANGE, [illegible]

A YOUNG GIRL [illegible] and make herself [illegible] Apply at [illegible]

A SINGLE MAN [illegible] scriptionist, [illegible] chandise, business, [illegible] of references given, [illegible] dress Capsicum, [illegible]

STOVE-PLATE MOULDERS [illegible] workmen need apply [illegible] works, Front street, [illegible]

FOR RENT TO A [illegible] SMALL FARM IN [illegible] land Several [illegible] sale at reasonable rates. n28d3t

THREE INTERESTED [illegible] able families for rooms, [illegible] for housekeeping will rent; [illegible] suitable references required Oregonian Office

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE [illegible] unfurnished, location [illegible] Yamhill and West Park [illegible]

SEVERAL FINELY FURNISHED [illegible] both gentlemen, in a [illegible] central. For particulars [illegible]

TO RENT WITH BOARD [illegible] south of Odd Fellows' [illegible] Olds & King's dry goods [illegible] A. M.

FOR SALE DALLAS CITY MILL [illegible] Oregon in a water [illegible] wheel, two run of stones, [illegible] machinery for making [illegible] fourth miles from railroad [illegible] solicitation.

TO RENT FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] or single, Pleasant [illegible]

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] gents, with board [illegible] E. corner Alder and [illegible]

TO A SINGLE GENTLEMAN [illegible] room, half-[illegible] desired. Address P. [illegible]

OFFICES FOR RENT [illegible]

FOR RENT [illegible]

THE COAST MAIL [illegible] to 7:15 [illegible] will be sold at public [illegible] without reserve, on [illegible] o'clock noon, at Oregonian [illegible] Terms, cash on delivery, [illegible] ten days after sale or [illegible] to purchaser The vessel [illegible] cabins, stoves, furniture, [illegible] third day of sale In case [illegible] the sale will be postponed [illegible] hour C. P. FATTERSON, [illegible] Surveyor.

ONE SMITH MOLE [illegible] Pincers, 2 sides, [illegible] Also 1 Cook Saw Mandrel [illegible] 1 pair saw frame Also [illegible] frames and porch columns [illegible] house For further particulars [illegible] East Portland assignee [illegible]

PERSONAL

THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE [illegible] Henry Reske is not now [illegible] as bar manager, [illegible] 1880, since August 8th [illegible] connected with the Hotel and [illegible] 200, pay no debts contracted [illegible] the saloon therein, of which [illegible] FAHEY.

Portland Nov 25th, 1880.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE FIRM OF C. H. [illegible] this day been changed by [illegible] L. CLARKE to a partnership [illegible] name of C. H. CLARKE & CO.

Portland Nov 15 1880.

NOTICE. ALL BAGGAGE LEFT at the [illegible] must be claimed within [illegible] be sold to charges, as the [illegible] line changed.

Portland Nov 9 1880.

H. SCHENEL. ARTIST.

PORTRAIT PAINTING A [illegible]

Studio a present in "Little Building," the Corner, [illegible]

All orders carefully finished [illegible]

LESSONS IN PAINTING

Ladies who intend to join [illegible] the coming [illegible] with the [illegible] Course for Boys in Technical [illegible] Monday, Dec 6th, 1880.

II. For Ladies in Decorative Art Painting.

III. Portrait Painting.

Lessons given at my private residence.

TERMS: Course of 20 Lessons $15.

ARTHUR WILLIAMS

VICE CONSUL FOR SWEDEN AND NORWAY

Manager Ætna Life Insurance Co.

AGENT FOR

Ætna and National Insurance Co.

Foreign Exchange and [illegible]

Office with Home Mutual Fire Insurance Co. [illegible] First and Stark sts, Portland, Or.

[illegible]

BEE will soon begin and lawyers [illegible] business [illegible] of practice for [illegible] cases with your [illegible] for Fine & Printer will furnish [illegible] cheaper and [illegible] other man can decently [illegible] Give us [illegible] personal service and [illegible] favors of Yamhill and call at the [illegible] Front streets.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 1 1880

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN

WASHINGTON, Dec 1—1 P M—For the northern and central Pacific coast region partly cloudy or slightly cooler till rain

CITY.

RAILWAY—About 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon the engine attached to the large beer train of Mr Kaiser took fright while standing near the corner of Ankeny and Alder streets Away the horses dashed down Ankeny street at a very rapid rate making this a lively time for Central market they ran into a dray and upset a wagon capsizing both vehicles and scattering drivers, wagons and contents right and left Fortunately no one was hurt and neither the dray nor wagon received much damage by reason of the violent collision After this the animals ran on to Front where they turned down toward the steamship dock On reaching the wharf the frightened steeds ended their mad career by running into one of the large doors which broke to pieces Here they became tangled up in the debris and concluded to go no further Damage to harness was not injured and the only damage to the horses were not injured and the only damage was a sprung axle and a broken wheel

STREET WORK RECOMMENCED—During the fine weather ago in Nickel's block corner of Second and Ankeny streets a gold watch belonging to W J Quinn was hanging in his shop was stolen A few days ago it was discovered in the possession of [illegible] which resulted in arrest for boiling, drunk and disorderly in the number of the watch which was recorded at police headquarters The watch was traced through the hands of several persons to John Murphy a young man in the employ of A L Johnson the butcher and upon complaint of Quinn Murphy was arrested last night He admits that he bought the watch at the Dalles last week and will be able to produce the man from whom he made the purchase

GOOD NOT ACHIEVE—The case of State of Oregon vs Conner Schneer who was indicted by the grand jury for an assault on the person of Mrs Underhow of Portland for the purpose of committing an assault was called in state circuit court on Monday afternoon A large number of witnesses were examined during the progress of the trial Yesterday morning the argument of counsel was concluded Judge Stott charged the jury, and the case was submitted about ten minutes to 3 o'clock The jury retired for deliberation and after being out one hour, returned a verdict of guilty of an assault only

[illegible] FOR NOVEMBER.—The police of this city made 178 arrests during last month, as follows [illegible] and disorderly 89 disorderly by fighting, 18 [illegible] and battery, 15, larceny, 14 held as witnesses 4 burglary, 1, illegal voting 2 indecent exposure 1, kidnapping 2 assault with dangerous weapons 1, obtaining money under false pretenses 1 [illegible] from United States army 2 contempt of court 2 abusive language, 5 defacing building not their own 1, disorderly conduct, 2; interfering with officer in discharging his duty 1, threatening to kill, 2; sawing wood on the sidewalk 1, carrying concealed weapons, 1, insane, 2

[illegible] LECTURE.—Mr E E, Hermann, in charge of the signal service here, after carefully considering the description of the recent earthquakes as published in yesterday's OREGONIAN stated that observations showed marked intelligence and accuracy and were of great value to the signal service department. It is very seldom that time and circumstances permit such thorough investigation as that of Mr Beaty, who showed a knowledge of the subject and appreciation of the wants of the service that would be [illegible] on this subject, equal at least to the [illegible] signal service observers.

[illegible] WRITTEN A BUREAUCRAT.—It has been the custom in the public schools of eastern cities [illegible] past to include in Friday afternoon exercises the celebration of the birthdays of American authors and poets. Miss Sabin, of the North school will adopt the custom in her school Friday Dec 17th will be the 73d anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, and the pupils of North school will read selections from his poems.

[illegible]-NECESSARY.—For some time past Mr [illegible] Atkinson, publisher of the Sunday Welcome has been suffering very severely with an inflammation of the eyes. So seriously has the optic been affected that he has been deprived of its use. Recently the [illegible] has developed a cancerous nature which [illegible] to involve the entire eye An oculist, who made a careful examination of the diseased organ decided that its removal will be necessary.

[illegible].—The funeral of the late Michael Enright, who dropped dead last Sunday evening took place yesterday from the corner of Front and Washington streets. Deceased was a member of the Pioneer Guard and the funeral was conducted by that organization Mass was celebrated at the Catholic church for the repose of the soul, when the remains were conveyed to St. Mary's cemetery and consigned to their last resting place.

[illegible] FOR THE PET'—A San Francisco exchange says while President Hayes and party were visiting Stanford's home at Menlo Park, Mr. Muybridge secured an opportunity to photograph them, and it is an admirable picture representing President Hayes Mr Stanford Secretary Ramsey, Governor [illegible] and his daughter, Mr Sharon, Major [illegible] Alvord and some others

[illegible] BAND.—From the Telegram it is learned that preliminary arrangements for the organization of a ladies brass band in Portland, are being satisfactorily A number of young ladies have already become interested in the matter and when the necessary funds have been raised the instruments will be purchased

[illegible] COMPLETED.—The Willamette iron works yesterday a new cupola of their establishment. The cupola is thirty feet high, [illegible] in diameter, and lined to the top with fire brick. Operations in the foundry will be resumed [illegible]

[illegible].—Monday afternoon a vessel [illegible] the foot of Stark street in tow of the steamer [illegible] ahead of the cable and it is supposed that the cable will be under-run and [illegible] to-day.

[illegible].—M. Maitland, whose leg was broken a few days ago, in lying at St Vincent's hospital, is in very precarious condition. Slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

[illegible] Fisherman has resigned this chair in the Medical College, to which position he was elected some time since. His successor [illegible]

[illegible] COURT—BRADY, J

TUESDAY, Nov 30, 1880.

[illegible]—Information filed for [illegible], defendant arraigned and [illegible] sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or be imprisoned 10 days in the county jail

[illegible]—Information filed for [illegible] defendant arraigned and [illegible] sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or be imprisoned in the county jail for 30 days.

[illegible]—Payment of the fine and giving [illegible] to the sentence of imprisonment be suspended for [illegible] months or until the pleasure of the Supreme Court can be known on appeal

[illegible] vs Louis Pech—Demurrer to information [illegible] taken under advisement.

[illegible] vs [illegible]—Case on trial.

[illegible] vs [illegible]—Dismissed

[illegible] vs [illegible]—Motion to [illegible] overruled

[illegible] vs [illegible]—Motion to [illegible] overruled

[illegible] vs [illegible]—Motion to [illegible] overruled

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1880.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Sterling exchange on London bankers 60 days, 49¾; do documentary 50¾; transfers 50@50.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Silver bullion, 1020 fine \$ one ounce, 111¾.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, \$4 80; short, \$4 82; good commercial from 1 to ¼c lower, documentary, 2 to 3c lower.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 101½; 4½s, 117¾; 4s, 112½.

Closed—5s of '81, 101½; 4½s, 117¾; 4s, 113¾.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—4 P. M.—Consols, 100¾.

Silver, English standard, per fine ounce, 925 fine, 51¾.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 104¾; 4½s, 115; 4s, 116.

Closed—5s, 104¾; 4½s 114¾; 4s, 116¾.

EVENING EVENING, Nov. 30th.

In relation to what was said in THE DAILY ORGAN of this date on the whisky market, it may now be stated that there could not justly be said to be a combination among buyers to put the price down to \$1 45. It should be stated rather that after careful review of the market they came to the conclusion that it would be no more than \$1 45, and their offers are now regulated accordingly.

This quotation to the country at \$1 45 per gallon it must be borne in mind is given by the merchants to last for three or four days, and with a declining tendency in Liverpool it was thought to be only safe to give out. At the same time we believe for a lot here on the spot to-day at least \$1 47½ per gallon might be had, but with adverse advices from Europe the tendency is certainly to a lower range of values.

The French Harvest—Some Important Facts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Commercial Bulletin shows by returns that the French wheat crop this year has only been surpassed in France eight times during the present century. The increase over last year is 6,500,000 bushels. These unexpectedly large results of the French harvest are evidently attracting attention in England and on the continent. In our foreign crop advices a Hamburg dealer complains that the grain amassed by speculators there cannot be sold because France is supplying their usual customers. French statistics show that Europe is better off in wheat by 20,000,000 quarters than in the autumn of 1878. The Bulletin adds: There appears to be in trade a predisposition to withhold it at weight from the facts of supply and to magnify the importance of deficiencies. If however, speculators can be found who are willing to operate in defiance of the facts they must be prepared to carry a large portion of their surplus over to next year, when their success will depend wholly upon the chances of a deficient harvest.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.

Receipts—20,000 ctls wheat, 450 qr sacks flour, 900 centals oats, 2300 sks potatoes, 18,500 doz eggs.

Charters—Br sh City of Sparta, wheat to Cork U. K., 7s; Br sh Allahabad, wheat to Cork U. K., 6s 6d, prior to arrival; Br bk Alumnia, wheat to Cork U. K., 6s 6d, prior to arrival.

Wheat—The market is steady with prices in buyers' favor; offerings are smaller; choice Oats shipping sold to-day at \$1 55, an extreme price and not to be taken as the situation of the market, as it was wanted for an extreme purpose. Choice milling sold to-day at \$1 55; fair shipping sold at \$1 47½; quote choice milling from \$1 50@1 55; Cals shipping wheat from \$1 47½@1 52½.

Oats—The market is steady at full prices; we quote as before.

Barley—Good demand for all purposes, and the market is firm at full prices; quotations unchanged.

Sweet Potatoes—Market quotable at 87½@\$1.

China Rice—Mixed, the market is steady at \$4 75.

Hides—Eastern prices don't justify present rates here; we quote same as before.

Columbia River Salmon—A sale is reported made at \$1 25 here for Australia; market steady at \$1 25@1 30 for standard brands; fair to good brands Columbia river salmon, \$1 20@1 25.

Wool—Market quiet; but firm; demand is mostly for fine wools of six months' growth, clear and strong in fibre; quote eastern Oregon 26@28c.

Hops—Market quiet with prices against buyers; Oregon hops 14@15c.

Eggs—Market steady at full prices choice 50c.

Butter—Choice roll, the market is better supplied, 45@47½c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

Wheat—Irreg, \$1 10@1 39.

Flour—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.

Wheat—\$1 02 for Dec.

Pork—\$11 25 for Dec.

Lard—\$6 57½ for Dec.

Ribs—\$6 85@6 85 for Jan.

Short Ribs—\$6 07 05.

BREESBOURG'S ENGLISH REPORTS.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Floating cargoes of wheat, turn dearer.

Liverpool spot wheat, flat.

Liverpool quotations per cental, red winter 10s; white Michigan 10s.

London and Liverpool quotations for American flour per cental, 13s 6d.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Breadstuffs, small business and lower prices: wheat, 9s 3d@9s 11d per ctl for spring; 9s 8d@10s 6d for Cal club; 9s 9d@10s for red western spring, and 9s@10s 2d for red winter.

Receipts of wheat the past three days, 130,000 ctls, including 94,000 American.

New York Money and Stocks

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Money active, 6; governments irregular; stocks closed weak; W. U., 90½; Erie, 44¾.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Wool steady and firm. Oregon fine X, 33c, medium 36@40c, coarse 33@36c; New Mexican and Colorado fine 20@23, medium 26@ 32c; coarse carpet wool 29@32c.

The Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Wheat strong and higher; 10½ cash; ½ December; ½ January; 12½ February.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SEARCY, Nov. 27.—Sailed—Ship Olympia San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Arrived—Br bk Alumnia, Bte Jacobsen, Br ship Allahabad, Sydney, Australia; schr Think, Ingliman.

Sailed—Br Empire, Victoria; schr Nidaros, ——; Waldtar, hazy and frosty; wind, light west.

SAN JAKINTO, Nov. 5.—Cleared—Am ship Joan G. Potter, Victoria.

Sailed—Am ship Canada, Portland, Oregon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Leak found in Am ship Abner J. Benyon, for San Francisco; supposed can be stopped by divers without discharging.

ASTORIA, Nov. 30.—Columbia crossed out at 5 A. M. Raining; wind S. W.

Esthetic Value of the Sense of Smell.

[Henry T. Finck in December Atlantic.]

It is a curious fact, which I believe has never before been noticed, that newspapers and books differ in smell almost as widely as they do in style and contents. The New York Tribune, Times, Herald, World and Graphic, can be readily known in this way after a brief trial, even by an ordinary nose. And those who are fond of paradoxes may reflect that many newspapers that are not in good odor are nevertheless quite fragrant. A little practice will enable a person to go to the library in the dark and pick out a certain book from a multitude of others on the same shelf. From a practical point of view, this is not a trifling matter. It also comparatively easy to distinguish English and French from German books and newspapers. Printers may know why some books are remarkably fragrant, as for instance, among those on my table, the 1864 edition of Gray's Structural and Systematic Botany; and I never neglect to have a sniff at the Fortnightly Review before dipping into its interesting contents. That the mentioned associations which in course of time come to be connected with such literary odors give them a certain emotional or æsthetic value is self-evident.

Boy's Essay on a Statesman.

THAT WAS A STATESMAN. His collar was 15 and his hat was 8. He went to a meetin to orate. He said "as me a nigger if you want to no." So when he was a settin wader his shirt a man hollered and he said "Wot is a tariff anyway?" And the statesman he larfed kinder short and he said, "I wan'no soobin' round me. I'm a b-a-d man and carry a rabbit." So he gave his kane a whirl and laid it on the table. Then that awful man down among the spittoons said, "How much is tariff a pock, anyway?" An' the statesman red, real hot, "I am a freeman, and I won't be adjourned so I demand the law." And then the law, dressed as a policeman, got the awful man by the back hold and took him to the lockup. An' when in the Kabaze he did not see any more tariff quashens, but fought the cokroches all night. An' the statesman went home with his kane.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.

MORNING BOARD.

700 Ophir	1 85@1 90	320 Bullion	1 40@1 55
90 Mexican	1 85@1 90	170 Exchequer	1 25@1 30
200 G & C	1 85@1 90	900 Overman	08c
200 B & B	1 75@1 80	170 Julia	3c
50 Cala	60	270 Caledonia	2½@1½c
1200 Savage	1 25@1 20	3300 L Wash	30@35c
100 Con Va	2 15@2 10	1100 Occidental	1
250 Chollar	1 20@1 25	110 Scorpion	1 20
70 Potosi	1 30@1 25	300 N Star	35@30c
1200 H & N	60@4 95	1063 Benton	65@1 75
100 Point	1 10	330 Condorado	40c
50 Jacket	3½	630 S Hill	35@30c
400 Imperial	10c	205 Alta	7½@7½
70 Alpha	10c	150 Challenge	70c
100 Belcher	95@1	200 New York	30c
70 Confidence	2½	50 Justice	1 35
350 S Nev	72@71½	75 Andes	55@50c
30 Utah	5½	70 Union	12

AFTERNOON BOARD.

En Con	1 85	Con Pac	80c
300 Prize	1 55@1 60	100 Addenda	25c
25 Navajo	1	80 Belvidere	10c
100 Princeton (ast del)	30	145 Mammoth	6c
300 Day	60c	25 Boston	40c
370 Wales	75c	855 Oro	40@45c
1000 N B Isle	40c	460 S King	12
270 E Mt Diablo	10c	200 S Bulwer	45c
30 Columbus	2½	60 Tip Top	3
165 Bodie	4c	190 Star	35c
250 Bechtel	30c	250 Bulwer	15
150 Goodshaw	80c	150 Syndicate	50c
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EDUCATION—SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS.

The Previous Question: Why Have We Public Schools at All?

BY PRESIDENT J. B. HOBBS, S. C. D.

Objections to the continued use of the bible in the public schools may be easily raised, and such as in themselves may seem plausible. There are many, of whom what Judge Sage says may be true: "It is not liberty of conscience that those men who are opposing the bible in the schools desire. What they are seeking for is the establishment of an order of things which will enable them to so fix in the minds of their children, and so fasten in their minds views and hopes, that they will be proof against all other teachings." But, without charging this, there are specious and plausible arguments. One is this: Religious sects, as such, should not receive the public money for their own schools. What does this come to, in plain English? asks the Fortnightly Review, and then answers thus: "To this, that the State is going to provide the money for the schools, and the clergy and clerically-disposed laymen are to have the management of them." Hence the conclusion—it does not follow logically from the data, but it is assumed to do so—that all schools supported by the State must be wholly secular.

Another argument puts its reasoning before us in this way: Romanists dislike the Protestant bible; therefore, we must give up the bible and have no religion instruction whatever in our public schools. Let parents at home, in churches and Sunday schools, in their own congregations, teach such religion as suits them best.

Also, as palliation and partial argument in itself, it is said, that very little good can result from the inattentive reading or hearing of the bible; and that, therefore, no serious objection can be made to the discontinuance of the practice. But in unequivocal words, this argument is: Since the use of the bible in the public schools does very little or no good—an assumption, not proof—therefore let its use be optional. No, for this it is now; but let it be forbidden.

Behind these comes the invincible argument, as those who press it seem to imply that it is so, to be hereafter considered, viz., that religious instruction, even the reading of the bible in schools, savors of a state religion. This has done a great deal of mischief in the Old World—it must by no means be allowed in the New. To avoid this great evil, we must have secular schools, untouched by the least shadow of religious thought or belief.

Thus the question is permitted to show, like the moon, only one side, and that the negative. It revolves only half way round and back again. We hear much of the reasons why the bible should not be in the schools; not much of reasons why it should be there. And yet, there are fundamental positions which ought to determine the problem, and which might and ought to keep from individual prejudice and side issues.

It is from the positive side alone that the subject can show its intrinsic merit, and this is what we should seek to find. Indeed, objections of whatever kind are properly weighed only in scales thus prepared; and we must adjust our scales before we attempt the weighing. We must get our beam rightly poised on its pivot. We must have the true answer to the question which stands at the head of this article, for we cannot solve the problem without it nor at any point lose sight of it without being in danger of false issues.

Why does the State educate? Till we gain the unequivocal answer to this question, it is vain to look for one to the main question. The true answer will show what is needed, and by what means the end is to be secured. We have no point of departure for our survey, till the valid reason for public schools is laid down. This is equivalent to the inquiry, Why does the State appropriate money and make provision for the education of its children?

Here, at the outset, it must be made clear that the "regulative principles" are to be drawn from civil morality and a true political economy. The one party would claim this; the other must admit it. The only difference here would be as to what are the principles of political philosophy which should govern us. This difference, to be sure, may be radical. Now, political science would bring an answer to the question, Why should the State educate, in these very distinct words, which should be written in capitals: The State educates that she may secure to herself the best possible citizens, both for the present and the future.

According to the principles of civil ethics, she must seek her own highest well-being. This is secured only in the possession of the largest, number possible of true citizens. For the sake of and as the means of securing these, she inaugurates a system of public education for her children. Through these public freedmen—another name for well-being—is maintained. I think no one would really care to controvert the position here taken.

Let the proper distinctions be made and kept in mind. The individual himself, conscious of his need, may seek to develop his powers to their fullest extent. Philanthropists, incited thereto by compassion for destitute children, may provide for them means of education. Christian men, moved by a disinterested love for the perishing, may strive to bring all under the saving influence of the gospel. But the State does not, as such, put forth efforts in behalf of education per se, nor of philanthropy per se, nor of christianity per se. In themselves, considered for their own sake, she regards them not; she seeks them not. Her direct efforts are put forth for her own present and prospective well-being. To her, education is not an end in itself. To her, religion is not an end in itself. Such is civil morality, and political economy, too, when worthy of the name. The end of both is the highest freedom or well-being of the State.

It is true, the socialists oppose this view. Thus Dr. Spear assails President Seely's position on this subject, which, nevertheless, is the true philosophy, the critic himself being blinded by his false assumption that if the State has anything at all to do with religion, it must be in the interest of religion itself. Thus Judge Steele says: "I know no duty which the State recognizes as a merely christian duty," and would make this position an argument against the use of the bible in State education. What he says is true, but his conclusion does not follow. For christianity lies back of and underneath all legislation in this land, and both supports and gives direction, through legislation, to our free institutions.

Judge Sage assumes the true position in opposition to this false one in his able argument in the "Cincinnati case." "The State," he says rightly, "does not contemplate instruction in religion for the spiritual welfare of the children. That is not the object. The great object is to give the children a knowledge of the truths upon which all religion is based, so that they shall be possessed of the truths which furnish the highest sanction and strongest authority to the law of the state. What is necessary to that is the measure of instruction to be given.

"It is evident, then, that such instruction as will tend to secure life, prosperity and the peace of society; such instruction as will fit the youth in the schools to be good and useful citizens, should be provided. To prohibit absolutely and imperatively such instruction, would be to strike a death blow at the great object for which the schools were established; a blow, which, if it should reach its mark, would let out the life-blood of the whole system of public instruction."

Why does the state build houses of correction and penitentiaries? It is that she may "receive no damage" from those who have become disorderly. She provides for her poor likewise, as an expedient for securing the general health, just as a weak limb must be nursed for the body's sake. Herein also we have the explanation of her liberal outlay for schools and the education of the young. It is because her highest weal cannot be secured except through intelligence and virtue; that is, citizens trained to virtue and intelligence.

This position of public education as related to citizenship—impregnable in political ethics as the Ehrenbreitstein of the Rhine—furnishes the key to certain queries, and which we must use in the further discussion of this subject; important questions which otherwise might remain in confusion, as to many they seem to do.

For instance, it is quite too superficial to say the state ought to teach just so much in quantity—reading, writing and arithmetic, with certain other branches added perhaps—unless it can be surely determined that so much of these very things will secure to her the needed and worthy citizens. Otherwise the quantity hardly enters into the problem as a determining element. The prudent question, the rather, is: "What is that education, which given to the children of the commonwealth, will make sure to her the needed citizens?" This, in kind, as well as degree, she is bound to provide.

Again, if colleges and universities do truly promote the health of the body politic, it is on this ground the state is justified in making provision for them. In some instances this is done, as more generally for academies and high schools, the reason being this: The return to the state is a compensation, not in dollars and cents, but in citizenship.

It is readily perceived, furthermore, that the care and training of her children cannot be confined to one sex—to those only who exercise the franchise. For worthy fathers and sons cannot be had without worthy mothers and daughters. Hence, from regard to her own good, the state must bring all her children under her foster care. And in some instances we know coercive measures are resorted to for this end.

Once again it becomes pertinent to ask: Is not, in fact, genuine manhood the state's greatest need, she being strong in the possession of it, weak without it? If this be so, then she must seek to have men in order to have citizens. Hence, the education she ought to foster is that which nurtures the germinal manhood and gives promise of its full development under the attire of citizenship. Thus the inquiry: What is the education which man as man needs? of great intrinsic interest surely—is not foreign to the main question of state education. Holding the design of public instruction to be that which has been laid down, these inquiries are pertinent and must be answered, together with this: Man possessing capabilities reaching to a personal God, and he of this relation is disregarded, he fitted for human relations and an earthly life?

This would lead us into the sphere of morality as related to religion, the religion of the bible. We should need to ask for the same method of developing the religious nature, whether this is not really by bringing the spirit of childhood into contact with the perception of God's word; whether the noblest of the only really enduring morality can be secured in any other way, whether, therefore, a separation of education which concerns itself wholly with nature and her laws of which sort are all text and education which simply uses letters or intellectual and esthetic can prepare men for the state; men who shall be as much corner stone of a palace?

Finally, to render the case more definite, her own welfare being the reason why the state secures, add this requiring her to give, if possible, both in kind and degree, that education best calculated to secure the desired result; then, if virtue is not less her religion than intelligence, she is as much bound to apply the proper means for securing the former as the latter; or, in other words, such direct both under the one term, education, and not the state to foster an education calculated to secure virtuous, not less than intelligent citizens.

There are, on the secular side, important radical assumptions connected not only with the question of public education, but also the very character and functions of government. Thus Dr. Spear says of them (religion and the State) "They are secularists in respect to the ends and functions of government—as much so as in respect to the ends and functions of a bank corporation or a railroad company; and they are equally secularists in regard to the purposes, and hence the management, of the public schools."

Some of the fundamental mistakes on the negative side of the question should be made manifest, before we consider its positive side.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Mrs. Hayes has already invited Mrs. Garfield to visit her this winter in Washington, in order that she may become initiated into the domestic and social duties of the White House.

It is now the style in France for wedding ceremonies to last three days, and it is said the Chicago girls are thinking about adopting the custom and thus postpone the time for a divorce.

Mr. Henry Clay, the grandson of "Harry of the West," who joined the Howgate Polar expedition, did not return with the ship Grimm, but is spending the winter at Upernavik, Greenland.

An Indian girl baby was born recently with two heads. It has been said that two heads are better than one, but when that girl grows up to the doing-up-hair age it is doubtful if she will admit that they are in her case.

A hundred years ago, when you called on a girl she kissed you good-by. Now, if you suggest anything of the sort, her father calls you into the library and asks you what you are worth. Are we a nation? And is this progress?

An Oil City maiden, who has just recovered from a two-days' attack of green apple cramps, recited in public that touching poem, "Go feel what I have felt," with such emphasis that it brought tears to the eyes of the corner grocer.

Mrs. Millard Fillmore is suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Fillmore now resides in Buffalo. When she married ex-President Fillmore she was the widow of Ezekiel McIntosh of Albany, where she then resided in the old Schuyler mansion.

Childhood's innocence: Somebody gave little Augustus two toys. "I will give this one to my dear little sister," he said showing the largest. "Because it is the prettiest?" said the delighted mamma. "No," he replied, without hesitation; "because I is broken."

A young lady who teaches music in a seminary in western New York, sent an order to a publisher recently, in which she had spelled words very poorly. She apologized by adding a postscript as follows: "You must excuse this letter, as I play better than I spell."

"The newspaper abuse of John J. Davenport," says the Boston Herald, "is calculated to convey a very erroneous idea of the famous election supervisor. He is considerably under that indefinite standard known as 'the average size,' and instead of being, as by current reasoning a ward politician, he is bright, clean-looking, quiet and gentlemanly a person as could be desired."

He was a lawyer, and had been in Leadville. A Galveston friend asked him how he liked it. He said: "I didn't like it at all. I am a probate lawyer, and I was very near starving to death. Out there they never give a fellow time to make his will, so there is no probate business. I tell you, it is no place for a probate lawyer. If a man dies a natural death out there they hold an inquest on him."

OUR EXPORTS.

It is certainly gratifying to all true Americans to know that of late years our exports have largely exceeded our imports, not alone in such staple articles as wheat and beef, but in almost every branch of industry. Ten years ago nearly all the earthenware and toilet articles used in this country were imported from Europe; to-day we not only manufacture for ourselves, but are large exporters to South America, China, Japan and the Colonies. The immense growth of this particular industry on the Pacific Coast is simply astonishing. Steven, who is now one of the largest potters in the world, last year exported some 2,000,000 bottles of his famous Yosemite Cologne. For sale by Woodard, Clarke & Co., Portland, Oregon.

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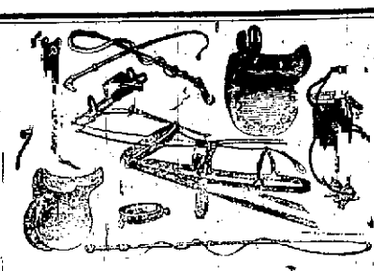

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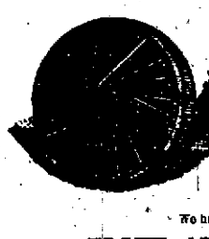

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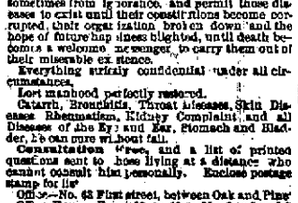

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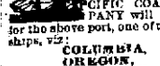

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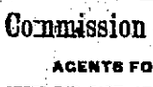

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